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Pittsburg.

Claud Mitchell has gone to Flint on a visit—Mrs. Bentley is very sick—Vern Converse is on the sick list—Mr. Abels and family, of Pinckney, are guests at the hotel this week—There is to be a party at Glenn Bugbee's soon—Mrs. N. Mitchell returned home last Saturday—Will Clark, the drover, was in town this week—Mr. Bentley and family, of Dansville, were guests of Mr. Bentley's brother this week—Mrs. Polly is on the sick list.

Caledonia.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. J. E. McKnight, who has been sick the past week, is improving—Miss Lena Shepherd has returned to J. Muffat's, where she will spend the winter—Mrs. John Gilmore visited friends in Vernon the first of the week—Miss Eva Hoenshell has been sick—About fifty young folks met at the home of Geo. Geney last Friday night and had a very pleasant time—After this week Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster will be at home in Frank Kelly's house.

Union Plains.

Amos Walworth's children have the whooping cough—William Hoover, of Arkansas, is visiting his brother, George W. Hoover—Miss Bessie Richards returned Thursday of last week from her visit at Detroit and other places in the southeast part of the state—Prof. Haynes, of the Bancroft school, preached here in place of Rev. S. Tedman Sunday—Philo Mills is sick with inflammation of the lungs—Mrs. M. V. Steffy entertained her sisters, Mrs. Alice Lemon and Mrs. Roxy Storrs, Sunday—Mrs. Lemon intends going to Kentucky in a few days—Bartley Sayers is reported sick with typhoid fever. He suffered with it a little over a year ago.

Southeast New Haven.

Wm. Smith has sold his farm to Messrs. Lowe and Sam Totems. Mr. Smith will move to Owosso in the spring—Mike Sullivan received a very serious injury one day last week while drawing wood. He attempted to step from the wagon while in motion but slipped. The horses became frightened and started to run, the wheels of the wagon passing over his body. He was very badly injured and it is thought that he will not recover—Mr. Warboise, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity returned to Canada last Saturday—Rev. Merrill is holding revival meetings this week at the Wesleyan church—Cyrus Orser who has been on the sick list for some time past is slowly improving.

New Lothrop.

George Bullock was in Saginaw on Tuesday—Mrs. George Bullock was in Owosso on Tuesday—W. L. Colby was in Corunna Friday and Saturday—Harry Fee is home from Adrian on account of sickness—Mr. A. Miller was in Owosso on Saturday—Mrs. Alice Huber, of Montrose, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Clark, last week—Mr. and Mrs. Ernie French and daughter visited relatives in town Sunday and Monday—Mr. and Mrs. Mead, who occupied a portion of Mrs. Julian Bullock's house, have moved to S. M. Kellogg's place east of town—At the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. church last Wednesday the following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Mrs. Ambrose Willson; vice president, Mrs. Harley Hills; secretary, Mrs. Ed. Burpee; treasurer, Miss Helena Speer—There will be no preaching service at the M. P. church next Sunday. There will be Sunday school at twelve o'clock—Mrs. Henry Augustin, who resided five and a half miles west of this village on the Ridge road, died at her home Monday afternoon. She had been in poor health for about a year and last October suffered a stroke of paralysis of which she never fully recovered. The funeral services were held at the Disciple church at Easton, Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Besides her husband she leaves five sons and one daughter to mourn her death.

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Middlebury.

Mr. and Mrs. Haight were in Owosso Friday to see her brother who is very low—Mrs. J. J. Knapp spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Wheelock—Mrs. Green and Mrs. Heck spent last Friday with Mrs. Walter Bartlett—Miss Randall and Miss Fields, of Olney, spent Sunday with their sister, May Fields—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knapp were in Owosso Monday—Mrs. Wheelock, of Ovid, and Mrs. Knapp and Eliza Sears were at Mrs. Geo. Smith's Wednesday—Mr. and Mrs. T. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith were at Mrs. Walter Bartlett's at a six o'clock dinner Thursday.

Vernon.

Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cole, occurred the marriage of Miss Ada Cole to Mr. Ward Seranton. Mr. and Mrs. Seranton are both very popular young people of this village—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hollenbeck, of Lapeer, are visiting with F. E. Clark—Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westcott gave a large reception, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding—The senior class of the Owosso high school gave a sleighing party to Vernon Tuesday evening, spending the evening with Miss Nettie Clark—Judge Porter, of Lansing, attended the reception given by his sister, Mrs. Frank Westcott—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nichols, of Owosso, were in town this week—The L. O. T. M. and K. O. T. M. gave a joint installation and oyster supper, Tuesday evening, Jan. 16. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all—Vera Haskell, of Owosso, spent Sunday in Vernon.

South Brady.

Mrs. R. Cole and sister, Flossie, are spending the week in St. Charles, the guests of their father, Mr. Schneek—Mr. and Mrs. Overpack spent Saturday in Owosso—Mr. R. L. Van Gieson and family spent the day Wednesday, with M. Chase—A number of the Maccabees attended the installation of officers Wednesday night, at Oakley—Mrs. Iva Overpack, of Oakley, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Larkins—Our young people are enjoying the sleighing immensely the last few days—Orson Hamilton is drawing wood to Owosso—Will Keyes purchased eighty acres of land of the Lee estate, on section 27—Mr. and Mrs. Stack were the guests of F. O'Connor on Sunday—The teacher and pupils of District No. 5, improved the sleighing on Tuesday afternoon and visited School District No. 1, which is taught by Bertha Ryan, who was a pupil last winter of District No. 5. They were treated very entertainingly by listening to recitations and speaking and singing by the school.

Burton.

Mrs. J. C. Cook was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Cadz Thursday of last week—Rev. I. H. Clouse, who has been assisting Rev. J. D. Young in the revival meetings, returned to his home in Owosso the first of the week—Mrs. P. H. Wilkin, who has been a visiting her old friends in this place for the past week, returned to her home in Rev. the first of this week—Mrs. C. Shaw, of Carland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Randall last week—Mrs. Lillian Meyers, of Fenton, arrived Tuesday and will assist Rev. J. D. Young in the revival meetings—The Misses Allie Simpson and Iva Roosa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Roosa Tuesday—Mrs. J. Potter spent Saturday with relatives in Ovid—Rev. and Mrs. Rose, of Elsie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vincent Tuesday, and Rev. Rose preached an excellent sermon Tuesday evening in the M. P. church—Many from Carland attended the revival meeting Tuesday evening—The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting Wednesday p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wm. Putnam.

Byron.

Rev. William Balls went to Detroit Thursday—John Davidson was called to Clintonville, Oakland county, Saturday, on account of sickness of his mother—William Mattison has gone to Geneva, N. Y., and may remain there—Mrs. Alice Lemon and Mrs. Roxie Storrs visited their sister, Mrs. M. V. Steffy, Sunday—A little boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson Sunday. All doing well—Mr. E. Fisher is absent in Kalkaska county—Mr. D. D. McFadden and wife, of Oak Grove, were guests of Owen Knapp, Thursday—Mr. Frank Lawrie is home this week from Ionia—Mrs. William Savage, of East Cohoctah, was a guest at F. Savage's last week—Miss Alice Zimmer, of Williamston, is visiting at Dr. Howard's—Mrs. Edgar Fuller, of Corunna, visited in Byron last week—Mr. O. J. Clark is sick—A. A. Tillman, of Owosso, was in Byron last Monday—E. B. Welch and wife are visiting in the northern part of the county—A donation for Rev. F. L. Church Wednesday evening resulted in \$75 to aid in supplying his physical needs.

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Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewitt, who have been visiting in Ingham county for several weeks, have returned home.—The special services which were being held at the M. E. church, ended Friday evening.—The Knights of the Maccabees held a special meeting Wednesday evening.—Elder Konkle, of the Disciple church, delivered a very interesting sermon, Sunday morning, from the topic, "The Jewish Tabernacle."—Mrs. Ernest Finch has been very sick, the past week.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary society held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Convis. After the usual proceedings, dinner was served to members of the society and their husbands and friends. All report a very enjoyable time.—John Shay, who has been quite sick for the past week, is reported better.—Wm. Kohlmeier was in Port Huron on business, Thursday.—Rev. G. W. Gordon, formerly pastor of the M. E. church at this place, is trying to make arrangements to deliver his lecture, "Our National Capital," in the M. E. church, in the near future. We understand he is to deliver the same lecture at the Goss church on Feb. 7.—Chas. Peters is filling the ice house on the Odd Fellows' property, and contemplating starting a meat market here in the spring. All of his friends wish him success in his new enterprise.—W. W. Palmer visited his father, who resides in Brady, the first of the week.—Ella Palmer, of Oakley, is visiting friends here this week.—J. D. Reiff is on the road collecting for Detwiler & Son.—E. F. Van Curen is in Shebena assisting Chas. Seelhoff in revival work at that place.—The ladies of the Maccabees of this place, visited the Oakley hive on Thursday.—John Henderson is having some repairing done on the inside of his house. Wm. McCarthy is doing the carpenter work.

Bennington.

The Ladies' Aid are contemplating holding a social soon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins—Mrs. Conrad Cline is in quite poor health. Dr. Egbert is attending her—Mrs. Hurst, who is stopping with her daughter this winter and who fell and hurt herself quite badly several weeks ago, is able to be about the house part of the time by the aid of crutches—Miss McKinley, of Laingsburg, was in town Tuesday—Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Friday, January 14th, a baby boy—Mrs. Hetty Perkins, of Northville, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Yerkes—Mr. Smith, of Ionia, visited at Mr. J. Townsend's over Sunday—Mrs. Chas. Shickles, of Owosso, is visiting friends here a few days—Mrs. Stone, of Owosso, is in town dressmaking for some of the ladies here—Lloyd Greenwalt has gone to Perry to clerk in a clothing store—Charles Cline will conduct the Epworth League Sunday evening. Subject, "Send Me"—Mr. Spangler, who lives south of Bennington, is quite sick—Elder Reeve is conducting special services at the Pittsburg church. A great deal of interest is being manifested—Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Taylor was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Kittle Adelle, to George Lee Byerly. The house was very prettily trimmed in white, yellow and green, and potted plants and flowers. The bride was very becomingly dressed in white with lace and ribbon trimmings. They were attended by Miss Lida Greenwalt, as bridesmaid, and Ray Byerly, brother of the groom, as best man. Gladys Perkins, little niece of the bride, acted as maid of honor, while Master Wayne Taylor, the bride's little brother, was a very admirable page. As the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Edna Shaw, wafted through the rooms, the bridal couple took their places under a large horse shoe that had been very tastefully arranged in the parlor where Rev. Reeve united them man and wife. After congratulations the company was served a very sumptuous repast. The ushers were Misses Lillie DeLong, Cora Cline, Messrs. David Friegal and Sherman Finch. The bride was the recipient of some very handsome presents. Mr. Elmer Hibbard favored the company with violin music during the evening. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. James Byerly and son, Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Byerly, Dr. and Mrs. Shickles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byerly, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack, Mr. and Mrs. F. Holman, Mr. Lewis Babcock and Gaylord Finch, of Owosso; Mr. Clem Greenwalt, of Pennsylvania.

Hartwellville.

Mrs. Laura M. Bain, of Oberlin, Ohio, 181 West College, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Pittsburg—Mrs. Libbie Marshall, of Shaftsbury, spent the day Friday, with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Miller—Clare Stevens, Saginaw, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sager, and other relatives and friends—John Bugbee, wife and daughter, Clara Bell, of Bennington, are stopping awhile with his father, Harrison Bugbee—Mrs. Alice West, of Laingsburg, spent the day Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Nettie Wright, of Hartwellville—Mrs. Lawrence Miller and children have been in Detroit visiting Floyd and Carrie Miller—Charles Bease's suit has been adjourned until March—Twenty-five couple of invited friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. McKenzie Friday evening. Program, dancing and oysters—Frank Bugbee is out of work and says he is looking for a job—Sleigh bells are out—The many friends of Glen Bugbee surprised him with a pie party Tuesday evening—Mrs. McKenzie is entertaining her brothers a few days.

State Farmers' Institute.

The following is the program for the county farmers' institute to be held under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture in this city a week from Monday and Tuesday. Although not yet definitely settled, it is probable that the sessions of the meeting will be held in the Congregational church. It should not be necessary to urge the readers of THE TIMES to attend this meeting as the value of institutes and club meetings is already too well known to them to permit them to miss the advantages of these meetings if possible to attend. Be sure to be in Owosso on the 29th and 30th.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29.—FORENOON.

10:00—"The State Soil: My Third Year's Experience,"—Cal Husselman, Auburn, Ind. Discussion—L. W. Oviatt, North Williams

AFTERNOON.

1:00—Question box—Cal Husselman
1:30—"Feeding and Care of Dairy Cows,"—Cal Husselman
2:30—"The General Purpose Horse and Horseman,"—Thomas Gould, Durand
Mrs. Ella E. Rockwood, Flint, will be present at this session to discuss the dairy topics.

EVENING.

7:30—Question box—Cal Husselman
8:00—"The Farmer as a Business Man,"—A. C. Bird, Agricultural College
8:30—"Michigan, Its Possibilities and Markets,"—O. C. Howe, Lansing

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30.—FORENOON.

10:00—"Lamb Raising,"—L. W. Oviatt
Discussion—J. Q. A. Cook, Morrice
10:45—"Good Stock and Good Seed Essential to Success,"—J. Q. A. Cook, Morrice
Discussion—A. L. Chandler, Corunna
11:30—Business meeting, election of officers for ensuing year, etc.

AFTERNOON.

1:00—Question box—L. W. Oviatt
1:30—"Sugar Beets,"—L. W. Oviatt
Discussion—J. Bunting, Henderson
2:30—"How to Lift the Mortgage,"—E. J. Cook, Owosso
3:15—"Are Trusts Detrimental to the People,"—A. L. Chandler, Corunna
Discussion—A. L. Chandler, Corunna
WOMEN'S SECTION.—TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 30.

Mrs. Ella Rockwood, Flint, state speaker
1:30—Paper—Mrs. Josephine Gould, Owosso
2:00—Discussion—Mrs. Mary A. Mayo
2:30—"A Little Child Shall Lead Them,"—Mrs. Mary A. Mayo
3:00—Discussion—Mrs. Mary A. Mayo
3:30—Question box—Mrs. Mary A. Mayo

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